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Reading matter of a miscellaneous nature, is however, liberally supplied, that may be perused with interest and advantage. Quips and Quirks give zest to the solid matter, as sauces do to meats, but there is a fund of information in the advertisements that may be seriously considered with profit.

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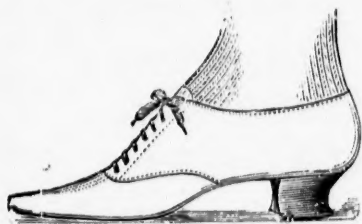
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She donned her sweetest smile,
And flirted with another man
Who sat across the aisle.

—New York Press

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MARCH—Ellerslie.....	Wiegand
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She—I suppose she meant that you had your growth.—Philadelphia Press.

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Mother (at a party)—"Why did you allow young Saphead to kiss you in the conservatory?"

Daughter—"Why, maw!"

Mother—"Oh, you needn't 'why, maw' me. One side of his nose is powdered, and one side of your's isn't, and the people have noticed it.

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He sang—poor fool!—the listener laughed to hear—

Of star-dreams, and asphodels and all things fair;

Of worlds where bitterness was all unknown,
Where hearts were never broken, or alone!

II.

He sang and smote upon his breast the while;
Woke tender chords with strange and magic wile,

Until the men assembled in that throng
Grew silent listening to his plaintive song.
Then cried they, "Poet! Dreamer! Hear us! Hear!

We'll wreath thy brow with violets, white and fair!"

But that sweet chord which echoed last and best

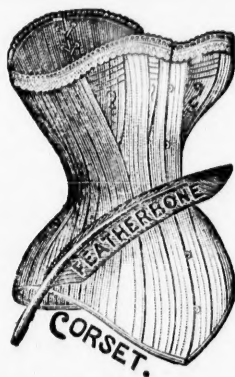
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Willie—I heard pa say that the kittie had \$20 in her last night. I was only trying to shake some of it out.

It's almost too good to be true, but the Philadelphia Record notes the marriages of a Mr. Tarr and Miss Feather; also of Mr. Downs and Miss Ups.

Buckwheat cakes that taste good for breakfast and make a man feel like committing murder the rest of the day have made their appearance.—*Atchison Globe*.

"My dear," said the elegant Mr. Smooth emdown to his wife, "why this unprecedented delay in the preparation of the matutinal refreshment?"

"If you mean why breakfast ain't ready, it's because you was too lazy to git up and split the wood.

Maud—Is that her own complexion? Mabel—It ought to be. She paid for it.

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"I think," said the professor to the father of the late graduate, "that your son will now need a wider field."

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"Do you suppose the boss gets his sugar for nothing?" was the incautious reply.

HIS WAY OF PUTTING IT.

Van Ishe—So she refused you?

Ten Brok (sadly)—Yes; in fact, she told me to go to—(whispers).

Van Ishe—Dear me! Why, I—

Ten Brok—That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.

One of the curious things about the gulf stream is that no whales are found in it.

White huckleberries are reported to be found in abundance at Gardner's Lake, Conn.

Winkers—Why do bicyclists ride with their noses so close to the ground? Jinkers—Looking for tacks.

A nugget of gold weighing 100 ounces was recently found at Coolgardie, Australia.

Young Poet—I cannot make up my mind whether I had better read "Hamlet" once more or write something myself.

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THE LADY AND THE TROLLEY.

It was a Cambridge car, and it had stopped just in front of Beck Hall. Mrs. Casey, who sat near the front door, tackled her bundle of washing and started to leave by the front platform. The bundle was rather large and decidedly awkward to handle, and when she reached the street it slipped from her grasp and fell upon one of the tracks.

She started quickly to recover it, but a sudden apprehension seized her and she stopped. Looking at the motorman, she said, doubtfully: "If Oi put me fut on the track will Oi hov a shock?"

"No, madam" replied the motorman, gravely, "not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire."

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